

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC § 121:

I. Claims 1-20, and 26-35, drawn to a method of transferring an uncured composite, classified in class 156, subclass 253.

II. Claims 21-25, drawn to a method of fabricating a composite laminate aircraft skin, classified in class 29, subclass 557.

III. Claims 36-42, drawn to a method of making composite panels for a fuselage, classified in class 29, subclass 557.

IV. Claims 43-45, drawn to a method of making composite panels for a fuselage, classified in class 156, subclass 253.

V. Claims 46-48, drawn to a composite panel, classified in class 416.

VI. Claims 49-55, drawn to a system for manufacturing large composite aircraft parts, classified in class 156, subclass 425.

Election/Restrictions

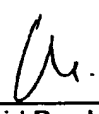
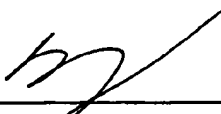
Applicants provisionally elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-20, and 26-35, without prejudice to further prosecution of the remaining claims. (Applicants believe claim 30 was mistakenly omitted in the office action.)

CONCLUSION

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

Respectfully submitted,

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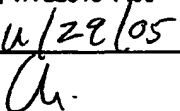
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